## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on August 23, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.